IRONTON. - - - MISSOURI.

It is expected that the delivery to the World's fair directors of the 5,000,000 Columbian exposition souveuir half dollars will begin about the 15th.

SURGEON-GENERAL WYMAN in his annual report will favor the suspension of immigration during one year as a means of preventing the introduction of cholera into this country.

THE affairs of the Lima (O.) national bank, which failed last March, were wound up, on the 30th, and taken out of the hands of the receiver by the payment of a second and final dividend of 50 per cent.

PRESIDENT PALMER of the World's fair national commission is preparing estimates to submit to the next session of congress in connection with the appropriation to be made for the national commission.

A DISPATCH from Hong Kong says that seventy-four lives were lost by the wreck of the Japanese dispatch boat Chisimakan, which was sunk in the liquor on the night of the 29th, shot Japan sea in a collision with the En- George F. Kellar, cashier of the Monaglish steamer Ravenna.

M. Brisson confessed, on the 2d, his inability to form a cabinet, and the anconsternation and increased apprehension of danger to the French republic in the prolongation of the crisis.

ZIMMERMAN, the American bicycle champion, is confined to his home in Manasquan, N. J., far from a well man. He is in no condition to race or even to get himself into shape, and will of improbable places, the aggregate not race again until next season.

MRS. CATHERINE HENDRICKS, mother of Rev. Thomas Hendricks, of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. J. W. Hendricks, of Livonia, N. Y., and Peter Hendricks, florist, of New York city, died at the home of her son at Livonia on the 1st.

THE announcement of the death of Jay Gould was received in London a few minutes after it occurred. It had no marked effect on the stock market. Union Pacific shares sustained a fractional relapse, but recovered immediately afterwards.

On the 29th Sub-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Aspiroz, of Mexico, delivered to President Diaz the collective resignation of the entire cabinet, leaving him at liberty to appoint a new cabinet after his inauguration for his next term, which began on the 1st.

THE appeals of the Russian provinces to the government for help indicate that the famine will be acute, though less general than in 1891. In many places peasants are starving. And yet Russian wheat is pouring in large quantities into Great Britain.

THE business failures occurring throughout the country during the seven days ended on the 2d, numbered, for the United States, 236, and for Canada, 33; or a total of 269, as compared with 209 for the previous week, and 230 for the corresponding week of last

RT. HON. CECIL RHODES, premier of Cape Colony, South Africa, speaking at the annual meeting of the South African Co. in London, on the 29th, said that hostile tariffs virtually compeled England to secure free markets such as those of Uganda and other countries

REV. DR. JOHN WITHERSPOON SCOTT, the venerable father-in-law of President Harrison died at 4:10 o'clock on the afternoon of the 29th, at the age of 92 years. He passed away at the executive mansion, where he went with his daughter and son-in-law when they made it their home.

THE remains of the late Rev. Dr. Scott, father-in-law of President Harrison, were interred in the Washing- the gambling houses of the city. ton (Pa.) cemetery on the 2d. The casket remained for forty-five minutes at the house of Joshua Wright, where the face of the dead man was viewed by many of his old friends.

THE delegates of the powers forming the Latin union, composed of France, Italy, Belgium and Switzerland, met at the Belgian foreign office, in Brussels, on the 2d, to agree upon a concert of action in respect to the proposals of Mr. Alfred Rothschild, and also the Moritz and Levy propositions.

THE discovery of the putrefying and noisome parts of five human bodies in and around an old building in the rear of Taylor university, at Fort Wayne, Ind., formerly used as a dissecting room led to filing, on the 29th, of affidavits against the officials of the university, charging them with maintaining a

THE church of St. Michael, one of the finest in the city of Vienna, and which has been visited by tourists from all parts of the world, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 30th. It was originally erected in the Romanesque style in 1219-21. The loss to the city is irreparable, and causes much regret among all classes.

AT 2 a. m. on the 30th, fire was discovered in a grocery store in Cincinnati kept by Mrs. Solomon Levi. The department responded promptly and eeded, after much difficulty, in taking from the building sixty people who were sleeping when the fire was discovered. There was every evidence that the fire was of incendiary origin, and Mrs. Levi's daughter is suspected.

ROBERT OLSEN, otherwise "Buck," was hanged in the jail yard at Dorchester, N. B., on the 1st, for the murder of Policeman Joseph Steadman, in Monroe, August 1. As the black cap was being adjusted, "Buck" said to the cago next year. It will consist of a hangman: "Let her go." He left a collection of presents received by his confession with his lawyer which will grandfather, the first William, his reveal his true name and a history of father, Emperor Frederick, and him-

the committee on the Panama canal in- variety of other articles, and is worth vestigation, demanded of the govern- millions of dollars. ment that an autopsy be held on the THE committee of investigation rebody of the late Baron Reinach. M. garding the Panama canal corruption Ricard, minister of justice, replied that fund has succeeded in tracing two Prussia. the law did not permit it. A division checks, each for £400,000, as far as the was taken as to sustaining M. Ricard Rothschilds, but for what uses they were

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once announced.

Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL THE execution of Willie Bell, the 15year-old negro boy convicted of the murder of a deputy sheriff of Bibb county, Ga., took place in the jail yard at Macon on the 29th. He seemed fearful that the hanging process would hurt, but took no thought, apparently,

of the future. Two or the convicted Toledo (0.) councilmen handed in their resignations to the mayor on the 29th. This makes the list complete and new elections will be held to fill the vacancies. CAL HALE, Jack Kenzie and George Zachery, who were arrested for the Roslyn (Wash.) bank robbery, were arraigned at Ellensburgh on the 29th. The men were identified as the rob-

000 each, all going to jail. THE South German distillers are renewing their mass meetings to protest against the increase of the spirit tax, which, they say, will ruin the distilling business in South Germany.

CHARLES BRATHEN, a discharged street-car conductor, of Minneapolis, Minn., while under the influence of han Bottling Co., and Michael Montague, a clerk in the same establishment. Kellar was shot through the chest and will probably die. Monnouncement caused a feeling akin to tague's right elbow was shattered and he will lose his arm.

> MRS. ARMSTRONG GREGG, an eccentric woman of Dover, Wis., recently left a farm house and died. An examination of her premises brought to light large sums of money hidden in all sorts proving her to have been quite wealthy. THE final count of the Carbon county

(Wyo.) vote makes the legislature republican on joint ballot, which will inthe United States senate unless the democrats and populists, who will control the lower house, unseat a number of the republicans.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER in his annual report to the secretary of the interior again recommends that the census office be made a permanent bureau. SENATOR JONES, of the American delegation to the Brussels conference, submitted, on the 30th, for the use of the committee on the Rothschild and other plans a special statement on the production and consumption of silver. THE relatives of Baron Reinach, the rich Paris suicide, while opposing the disturbance of his body, will, it is said, not offer any vexatious resistance to the authorities, should an autopsy be determined upon.

THE Hamilton Woolen Co. of Amesbury, Mass., controlling sixteen mills, except spinners, 7 per cent. The spin- cellence which has characterized the ners were recently given an increase of | nickel steel armor from the first.

A FRAGMENT of Biela's comet must have passed through New Castle, Col., on the evening of the 29th, from the bowlder is buried in the earth, how deep no one knows, but the earth is sunken two to three feet and broken from three to five feet around it. The bowlder or stone is of a slate or mouse color, and was very warm.

B. F. RYND, the Allegheny (Pa.) lumber merchant, who recently failed for over \$100,000, and who is charged with having committed forgeries aggregating over \$20,000, which is said by some will, when all the returns are in, amount to over \$50,000, has not fled to ous and probably incurable case of

paresis. THE experts who have been examinng the accounts of W. F. Snyder, confidential bookkeeper in the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton freight office, at Indianapolis, Ind., up to the 25th discovered a shortage aggregating \$7,400, and the inquiry was not half concluded. The company's money was lost in

FIRE on the evening of the 30th detroyed the Des Moines (Ia.) Water Power Co.'s electric plant, causing a loss of probably \$50,000. The building was full of valuable electric machinery, which is practically a total loss.

EX-SECRETARY BLAINE is gradually recovering from his recent illness. He is up and about the house every day and is rapidly regaining his strength. THE unseating of Mr. Nathaniel George Clayton, conservative member of the British parliament, by the court was because he provided hat cards or servers to his adherents, and also money used in getting up a pienic.

GRAND ARMY posts in Hendricks, Morgan, Putnam and other counties in Indiana where the gravestones of Union soldiers were recently painted red, have passed resolutions of condemnation and employed legal talent to prosecute the vandals if captured.

THE Japanese war vessel, Chishima rukan, from France for Japan, was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Ravenna. The Ravenna was badly injured and her passengers were transferred to the British steamer Empress of Japan, bound for Shanghai.

THE supreme court of California rendered an opinion, on the 30th, affirming the decision of Probate Judge Coffee in the matter of the estate of Thos. H. Blythe, that Florence Blythe was the legitimate daughter of the deceased millionaire, and entitled to inherit his

estate, valued at \$4,000,000. George A. Morse, of Minneapolis Minn., a well-known real-estate dealer and loan agent for eastern capitalists, has confessed that he has forged his father's signature to paper aggregating \$125,000, all of which has been negotiated with local banks and money

THE emperor of Germany has consented to send to the World's fair what will be one of the most remarkable and attractive features to be seen in Chiself from their fellow sovereigns in Europe. The collection will consist of Ix the French chamber of deputies. jewels and other personal ornaments, sons and two daughters. George is the e 28th, M. Brisson, chairman of silver plate, decorations and an infinite eldest son, and will likely take up the

and the government was defeated. drawn have not been ascertained. ing. The resignation of the ministry was at They also traced a check for £1,600 to the credit mobilier.

PRESIDENT DIAZ of Mexico, who was inaugurated, on the 1st, for the fourth term, wrote to Sub-secretary of Foreign Affairs Afhiraz declining to accept the resignation of the members of the cabinet, and requesting the subsecretary to thank the members for their past services, and request them to remain in office. All of the members consented to do so.

THE steamer Haytian Republic, from Portland, Ore., on arrival at Seattle, Wash., on the night of the 30th, ran into Baker's wharf, entirely destroying it, together with a large warehouse and contents, valued at \$50,000. The steamer was not damaged.

VICE-PRESIDENT CLOUGH of the Great Northern railroad says he expects to have the road completed to Seattle, Wash., by the 21st, when the business men of St. Paul will hold a great demonstration in honor of the event.

THE steamer Chilcat arrived at Seattle, Wash., on the 1st, from Alaska, with 2,500 cases of salmon, the last bers of the bank, and were held in \$10,pack of the season. She reported severe weather at Juneau, with two feet of snow on the level.

JAY GOULD, the great financier and American railroad king, died at the Gould mansion on Fifth avenue, New York city, at 9:15 a. m. on the 2d, of pulmonary consumption. He was in his fifty-sixth year.

THE official count of the vote of Wisconsin has been completed, and is as follows: Peck (dem.), for governor, 178,198; Spooner (rep.), 170,354; Peck's plurality, 7,844.

TWENTY-FOUR new cases were received at the smallpox hospital in Seattle, Wash., on the 1st.

FIRE in a tenement house in Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, on the morning of her home on a trip to Milwaukee. On the 2d, resulted in the death of two the way she was taken sick, carried to persons-father and child-and the serious injury of at least a half dozen

MAJ. E. HEINRICH, of the Fourth Silesian infantry (Germany), has been sentenced by court-martial to one year's imprisonment for causing the death of seven privates last summer. Heinrich commanded his whole battalion to sure the election of a republican to swim the river Niesse in all their accoutrements, and the seven men were drowned.

THE number of arrests for post office burglaries in the past year was 303, as against 173 the preceding year; 1,108 post offices were reported to have been entered during the year. There was only 6,029 complaints of all kinds received during the year, which is 877 less than last year.

THE annual report of the fourth ssistant postmaster general shows that the number of establishments of new post offices during the past year was 4,105, a greater number than during any previous year, with the exception of 1890, when it was 4,427.

COMMODORE W. M. FOLGER, chief of ordnance, returned to New York, on the 2d, from Bethlehem, Pa., after accepting a lot of barbette armor for the new war ships. He says the result of has increased the wages of all employes, the tests was in the line of general ex-

JAMES STRATHER, keeper of a saloon in Greencastle, Ind., was shot and mortally wounded, on the night of the 1st, by a tramp who entered the saloon fact that it left one of its mementoes in at the hour of closing, and demanded the shape of an immense bowlder. The Strather's money. The latter reached for his gun, but was shot before he could use it. The assassin escaped. GEORGE I. BAGLEY, the \$100,000 ex-

press robber, was arraigned, on the 2d, before Judge Charles Watterman of the district court at Davenport, la., and pleaded not guilty. As far as known the defense will be insanity. Some days will elapse before the trial begins.

A FIRE in the tenement house 319 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock on the morning of the 2d, resulted in Canada as alleged, but is confined in an the death of Michael Doyle, 40 years eastern asylum, suffering from a seri- old, and Nellie Doyle, 3 years old-father and child-and the serious injury of at least half a dozen others.

LIZZIE BORDEN was indicted on two counts for the murder of her father and step-mother, by the grand jury at Taunton, Mass., on the 2d.

THE steamer Graystoke, of London, was wrecked at the mouth of the river Elbe, of the 2d, and her entire crew of twenty-three persons were drowned.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

DURING the panic and terrible suspense following the breaking of a shaft on the North German Lloyd steamer Spree, from Southampton, bound for New York, when even the officers feared that the disabled vessel could not outlive the storm, and knew that to take to the boats would be certain death, the services held by the evangelist Moody, which were translated to every group of foreigners present, did more than anything else toward steadying the courage of the imperiled

passengers. JIM COOPER, living on a ranch near Bassett, Neb., went into town, on the 4th, and walking up and down the streets with a rifle and revolver, ordered everyone to stand back. Sheriff Harris was sent for and Cooper took refuge in a room in the Valley house. The sheriff ordered him three times to put his gun down, and when he refused shot him through the heart. Cooper had said that he would kill anyone who

attempted to arrest him. THE custom of marrying minors without asking any questions, which has prevailed for many years in Covington. Ky., is likely to be broken up by a suit instituted by Mr. Raymond, of Galion, O., whose 16-year-old daughter was one of the victims of the practice. If Mr. Raymond's suit prevails, it is said thousands of couples will find it

necessary to be remarried. THREE homeless men who made living by doing odd jobs round New Durham, N. J., were given permission to sleep in a barn owned by Henry Ashcroft. Early on the morning of the 4th the barn was destroyed by fire and one of the men was burned to death. The other two escaped and ran away. It is believed that they fired the barn by accident.

THE Italian steamer Glavia arrived at New York, on the 3d, from Naples. Messina, etc., bringing 924 steerage passengers, all Italians. Four children died on the voyage and three others were sick of diphtheria. The ressel w asheld for disinfection.

MR. GOULD leaves six children, four management of the Gould properties

where his father left off. HIGHLY valuable deposits of coal have been discovered at Tuchel, West A DISPATCH from Turin, dated the

4th, reported Louis Kossuth to be dy-BRIG.-GEN. W. W. BRICE, retired, died in Washington, on the 4th, aged 85.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Popularizing Weather Signals. Signal Service Observer W. H. Hammon, of St. Louis, recently made a two

weeks' trip through the state.

The tour was made for the purpose of addressing the farmers' institutes meeting at various points on the subject of weather signals He outlined to them the methods of the signal service, its objects and aims, and aroused a great deal of interest. As one result of his trip. fifty or seventy-five weather maps will be sent out on the 3 s. m. fast mail train instead of the five or six now sent. He also found a great demand for the telegraphic forecasts. These are sent out by the department at its own expense as long as the appropriation lasts, the total daily number now being about 3,000. Of these only fifty are sent out to Missouri points, whereas the state's pro rata is about 150. The only reason that 150 have not been sent out has been that 150 people have never requested them. In many parts of the state the weather signals have been given by the engines in mills and machine shops, and this he thinks is the best way that could be devised for disseminating this information. The flags might fly a whole while the sound of the steam whiatle will attention at once. Mr. Hammon will cover the state south of the Missouri river, while the observer at Columbia will do the same north of it.

Cass County Bond Cases. It is probable that the Cass county bond question will be settled, and the imprisoned county judges released from ail at Kansas City.

After much deliberation and several conferences between the Cass county judges and representatives of the bondholders in his presence. Judge Philips, of the United States circuit court, on the 29th submitted a new set of recommendations as a basis for compromise between the county and bondholders, which in all probability will lead to a final settlement of the long-existing controversy. county indebtedness of \$800,000 the former proposition recommended a compromise at 75 cents on the dollar, while the Cass county peo ple thought 65 cents on the dollar was as much as should be given. Judge Phillips recom-mended a rate of 70 cents on the dollar. Judges Wray, Lane and George, composing the Casa county court, while not altogether satisfied with the new rates, think there is a possibility of the reople of their county deciding in favor of a compromise on those terms. If the people of Cass county so decide, the judges will issue a call for an election, which will take place early

State Departmental Reports. The report of State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens for the month ending November 30 is as follows: Balance on hand November 1...
 Receints during November
 186,983 53

 Disbursements
 107,496 91

 Balance on hand December 1
 417,119 56

The secretary of state reports receipts of state fees and corporation tax for November as follows: Notaries \$ 385 on Miscellaneous fees 2.035 85 Foreign corporations.....

The earnings of penitentiary during month, \$15,718.35. Turned a Smooth Trick.

. \$11.080 85

James H. Beets, a prominent farmer of Jackson county, was beat out of \$1,500 by a confidence game the other

The game is an old one, and it seems strange that there are men living in this age who can be so easily gulled. The men claimed to wish to buy Beets' farm, and also said they were agents for the Louisiana state lottery, and Beets bought a ticket, which drew \$1,500. This be confidence men put in a box and Beets wa required to place the same amount therein, and was given the box, which eventually proved to e empty. The men are not to be found.

Judge Woodson's Narrow Facape. St. Joseph has been robbed of a sensation, as the following dispatch from that city is evidence:

A mistake as to the ownership of certain property on the part of the grand jury has posibly prevented Buchanan county from witessing the remarkable spectacle of a criminal judge being tried at his own bar. The properwhich the grand jury is supposed to have believed was owned by S. C. Woodson, and which, for the afleged offense of renting to immoral characters, he was indicted, it now apears, belongs to ex-Gov. Silas Woodson, judge of the criminal court.

Missouri "Junketing" Committee. Gov. Francis, on the 30th, announced the appointment of the visiting, or "junketing" committee, as it is called. The personnel of this important body is as follows: Senator V. M. Hines, of Texascounty: tenresentative Fegel, of Schnvler county, and S. P. Davison, of Harrison, Mr. Davison is a republican. This committee will meet and or ranize by electing a secretary, and will ther start out to visit and inspect the state's

leemosynary and educational institutions. Death of Judge Thomas W. Keyes. Judge Thomas W. Keyes died at St.

Joseph, on the 30th, aged 86. He had been in feeble health for several months, and his death was due to extreme old ys. Deceased removed to St. Joseph from efferson county. Va., thirty-seven years ago, and was one of the best-known men in Buchanan county. He was engaged in the milling business at St. Joseph many years ago, and at one time was one of the most prominent usiness men in the city.

An Observatory in the Ozarks. A dispatch from Springfield says. Prof. Louis Swift, of Warner observatory, Rochester, N. Y., writes that the observatory may be moved west shortly, and he thinks the Ozark mountains a good place. Springfield will endeavor to sinduce Prof. Swift to locate here when he comes to this city to view the location.

Became Suddenly Deranged. George Owsley, a well-to-do farmer of Elk Fork township, Pettis county, aged 80 years, became suddenly deranged the other night and burned \$400 in valuable notes. He will be sent to the asylum.

A Big Blaze. The factory of the Hafner Lathmer Sash and Door Co., of St. Louis, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 2d. The loss will aggregate \$75,000.

1 Contest. John H. Pohlman has served notice on Patrick Stead that he will contest the right of the latter to the office of sheriff of St. Louis.

Jumped Into a Well. Miss Dorotha Ellis, 16 years, daughter of Paniel Ellis, a wealthy farmer of Gentry country, jumped into a well and was drowned. She was delirious.

Must Attend to Their Office. The Missouri supreme court holds that county officials must give their personal attention to the duties of their office. (Case from Jackson county.) A Sister's Sacrifice.

Miss Alma Onstott, of Springfield, had fourteen pieces of cuticle removed from a limb, and it was grafted onto a wound sustained by a brother. St. Louis Bonds Sold. St. Louis has sold \$1,155,000 bonds for

\$1,171,747.50. This is a premium of 1 1-15 per cent. The bonds were taken | Ulrich Amacher. It was the name of by eastern capitalists. A Kerosene Oil Victim.

Mrs. Emma Nicholas, of Kansas City, died from burns. A few mornings ago per with tea, coffee, sugar and such she kindled a fire with kerosene, and commedities without being guilty of her clothing caught.

An Electric Connection be completed.

STATE POLITICS.

Interesting Gossip from St. Louis Regarding Missouri Politics and Politicians-Lieut.-Gov.-Elect O'Meara and the Senate Committees-The Offices Within the Gift of the State Administration and

Those who Desire to Fill Them. Sr. Louis, Dec. 5 .- As the time for the meetg of the legislature draws near, the political eye begins to center on Jefferson City. There are quite a number of nice, fat positions within the gift of the state administration, and quite a number of statesmen in different parts of the state have taken off their robe of bashfulne packed it in their grip, and are prepared to go to Jefferson City at a moment's notice. A fat office is not a bad thing to have in the family, as is evidenced by the fact that very few Amerans ever refuse one. The governor-elect is alleged to have de-

clared that he will not consider any applica-

tions for office until January 1. That, however, does not discourage the office-seekers; on the contrary, it affords them more abundant time and opportunity in which to prepare their applications and petitions. Col. Stone is receiving and filing these papers without comment or inspection, and they will be taken up in their proper order and at the proper time. Col. O'Meara, lieutenant-governor-elect, is noted as saying that he intends to move very cautiously in the appointment of committees The committees that rank highest in importance are ways and means, appropriations, judiciary, internal improvements, municipal corenschied and Dockery, the hold-over demoratic members from the city, expect to fare handsomely at the hands of the new presiding officer of the senate. The committee makers have it that Stone will stand good chance for the chairmanshi the judiciary committee; Espenschied the insurance committee and Dockery the labor committee. The holdover senators generally get the preference. Every one of the thirtyfour state senators who sit in the approaching session of the general assembly is, of course interested, and they are now cultivating his acquaintance and favor with a view of securing good committee assignments. This will be shout the most trying task Lieut. - Gov. O'Meara will have to face. He will have to appoint some twenty committees, and about half of these are very important bodies, and will require the very best material in the upper branch of the C. P. Hawkins is among the latest who has

mounced himself as a candidate for speaker of the house. Mr. Hawkins is just as certain of receiving the support of Dunklin and Pettis counties as he is to be opposed by the member from Cole county. Mr. Hawkins was a member of the Thirty-sixth general assembly, and introduced the resolution in the house to remove the state capital from Jefferson City to Sedalia. Tom Mabrey, of Ripley county, is a candidate. The other candidates for speaker are J. F. Davidson, of Marion, and C. C. Fogle,

of Schuyler. In the meantime interest has been centered in the appointment of the legislative commitees by Gov. Francis, upon which, it is be lieved, considerable will depend in the selection of a speaker. It was believed the governor would not take a hand in the fight, as all of his predecessors had been careful to abstain from being mixed up in the or-ganization. But the telegraph states that the rovernor has appointed the following: Committee to Settle with the Auditor and Treasurer-Senator A. S. Lyman, of Kansas City: Representatives J. A. A. Hiller, of Barton, and James T. Moore, of Laclede. Committee to Visit the Eleemosynary Insti-

sentatives C. C. Fogle, of Schuyler, and Samuel P. Davisson, of Harrison. H. L. Gray, of Boone, and Cornelius Roach, of Jasper, will contest for the secretaryship of

tutions-Senator V. M. Hines, of Texas; Repre-

Frank Farris, of Crawford, wants to be reelected assistant secretary. He was the democratic nominee for the house, but was defeated by B. F. Russell, editor of a republican paper at Steelville. Mr. Ferris is also a well-known newspaper man. Al Morrow, of Warrensburg, will no doubt

be re-elected official reporter of the senate. He served the state committee as stenogra pher during the campaign Ashley W. Ewing of Cole, is the only present aspirant for sergeant-at-arms of the senate, a position he has twice held.

U. A. McBride, editor of the Pleasant Hill Gazette, is a candidate for doorkeeper of the also in the race. Chas. P. Rowland, of St. Louis, wants to be hief clerk of the bouse, and L. F. Roy, of

Ralls, assistant chief clerk. There will be no opposition to the re-election of Col. H. Martin Williams, of St. Charles, as reading clerk. Col. Williams expects also to be selected by the presidential electors of Misouri to carry the vote to Washington. He is mamber of the college

There is much talk about the wardenship of the penitentiary. Col. J. F. Bronaugh, of Boonville; Col. J. L. Pace, of Butler: Col. Elijah Gates, of St. Joseph; Maj. J. L. Morrison, Fayette; Mr. Theo. Bolton, of Henry, and the present warden, Mr. B. P. Bailey, of Fulton, are candidates for appointment. Col. Bronaugh is kin to the Bronaughs of Henry and Vernon, who are special friends and supporters of both Col. Stone and Maj. Salmon, and his friends argue that in consequence he

will stand very close to the administration. The office of superintendent of insurance i ne of peculiar importance to St. Louis. The salary of the superintendent has recently been educed from \$4,000 to \$3,000, and this fact will probably curtail the list of applicants. The office of commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics is now the subject of contest between W. C. Hall, the present commiss and Hon. A. W. Flores, of Nodaway, late

speaker pro tem. of the house, and a candidate

for nomination as lieutenant-governor. Mr.

Florea served last year as special agent of the labor department, and, therefore, knows something of its business. Gen. J. A. Wickham, of Davies county, is an applicant for reappointment as adjutant-genral of the state. It is seldom that one admi istration retains any part of the military staff of a previous administration, but Gen. Wickham is hopeful because of his support of Col. Stone. Col. C. W. Squires, of Jasper, will also contend for the honor. He was a prominent member of the famous Louisiana light artilery during the war, and under the Pheips administration was colonel of the First regiment, N. G. M., in St. Louis. Col. Squires commanded the militia in St. Louis during the great strikes of 1877. At that time he was a cotton investor; now he is said to be interested in southwest Missouri mines. Maj. Belt, of Lafayette county, is likewise an applicant. He

was an assistant clerk of the supreme court under the late J. D. Connor. -Mr. Moody is expected to conduct a series of revival meetings in Chicago next summer. Rumor goes further and supplies many details of the plan; but these are said not to be altogether accurate. The meetings, however, will doubtless continue throughout the whole exposition period, but whether they will be held in the auditorium, or in a new building yet to be erected, or in some other piace, has not yet been determined.

JUDGES AND COURTS.

A FOURTEEN-year-old wife has recently been granted a divorce from a fiftyyear-old husband at Victoria, B. C. THE courts have decided that a meteoric stone falling from the heavens belongs to the owner of the land on which

it falls.

Ix case of a dispute between the parents, the father has the right to name the baby. So decides a Rhode Island court. THE English cabinet has decided that

for the future the attorney general and solicitor general shall relinquish their private practice. In a murder trial the other day in Brienz, Switzerland, one of the names

drawn from the jury box was that of the murdered man. THE English court of queen's bench has decided that grocers may weigh pa-

fraud upon the purchaser. ABBE LISZT's first concert programme, The electric road which will connect when he was only nine years old, has the enterprising towns of Webb City | been discovered. It bears the date of and Carterville with Joplin will soon 1820. The performance was given in Oldenburg.

WALL STREET'S WIZARD

Failed to Margin Up When Death Called on Him.

Pulmonary Consumption Proved a Deal Too Intricate for the Great Fluancier to Master and He Gave Up the Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Mr. Gould, the great financier, died at 9:15 a. m. The news was not made known to those outside the house of the millionaire until half an hour after the event. The first authentic news of the event came from the colored butler, who came to the door of the Gould mansion and in response to a question said, in a choking voice:

"Yes, Mr. Gould is dead." Mr. Gould died surrounded by the members of his family and faithful

physicians. All day Thursday contradictory re ports regarding Mr. Gould's condition were circulated, but late in the evening, however, it was acknowledged that he was failing fast, and that in all probability he would not recover. In fact, at 11 o'clock it was said he could not live the night out. However, at 1 a. m. he seemed to rally somewhat, and the lights were turned down and the family retired to try and get some rest. Dr. Munn and the nurses remained at the patient's side.



At daylight Mr. Gould's condition be came more alarming, and gradually the members of his family again assembled at his bedside. It was apparent to all that the end was approaching. Mr. Gould seemed to realize the truth himself. No pain attended the last moments of the dying man. The end came

peacefully and quietly. Just before he died Mr. Gould, realizing that he but a little while longer to live, expressed the desire that all the live, expressed the desire that all the ably more, of Manhattan railway stock, worth members of his family be called that \$10,400.001. His holdings of all these stocks have he might look upon them a last time. He was perfectly conscious and enof the Missouri Pacific and Manhattan tirely composed, meeting the end with companies, or to finance those companies calmness. His mind was clear to the that he missed the face of a member of Pacific system, which would be about \$30,000. the family who had left the room for a the family who had left the room for a moment. Mr. Gould's last words were in the form a request that he might, at \$3,000,000 of first-class railway mortgage. the closing of his life, be surrounded bonds upon roads other than those controlled by the beloved members of his family. by the beloved members of his family.

or bulletin regarding the death of Mr. Gould and the circumstances attending it had been given out by the doctors or members of the family. The above facts were furnished to an old servant of the family by Mr. Ed-

Up to 11 o'clock no official statement

win Gould a short time after the event. Mr. Gould leaves four sons, George, Edwin, Howard and Frank, and one

daughter, Helen. Mrs. Gould died some two years ago. Mr. Gould died of pulmonary consumption. The real condition of his health was not revealed until a year ago, when he broke down in the famous Missouri Pacific meeting in

November, 1891. BIOGRAPHICAL Jay Gould was born in Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y., May 27, 1836. His early years were spent on his father's farm, and at the age of 14 he entered Hobart academy and kept the books for the village blacksmith. He acquired a taste for surveying and mathematics, and on leaving school found employment in making a survey for a map of Ulster county. The accaracy of this work attracted the attention of the late John Delafield, who applied to the legislature for aid in the completion of a topograpi I survey of the entire state by Mr. Gould. Mr. Delaffeld died before any material progress was made, and Mr. Gould undertool to make the surveys unaided. During the summer of 1853 young Gould completed a surrey of Albany county, and surveyed and mapped the village of Cahoes, and in the following year made a survey and map of Dela-ware county. He organized and dispatched parties to survey Lake and Geneva counties, O. He accumulated \$5,000 from these surveys.

When but 20 years old Gould wrote a "History of Delaware County," and while perfecting other surveys was prostrated with typhoid fever. On his recovery he became ac-quainted with Zadock Pratt, who sent him into the western part of the state to select a site for a tannery. He chose a fine hemlock growth, erected a saw mill and blacksmith shop, and, with Mr. Pratt, was soon doing a large lumbering busin Subsequently he bought out Mr. Pratt's interbefore the panic of 1857, when he sold out his entire plant. He then became the largest stock-holder and director in the Stroudsburg (Pa.) bank. Shortly after the crash he bought the bonds of the Rutland & Washington railroad at ten conts on the dollar, and abandoning every other interest, put all his money into railroad securities. For a long time he was president. treasurer and general superintendent of this

It was Jay Gould who brought about a consolidation of the Rensselaer & Saratoga and Rutland & Washington roads, and with the proceeds he removed to New York city in 1859. He established himself at once as a broker and invested heavily in Erie railroad stock. He entered the directory of that company and be-came president, holding the office until the reorganization of the directory in 1872. He next made large purchases of the stocks of the Union Pacific, the Wabash, the Texas Pacific, the St. Louis & Northern, the Missouri Pacific, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad Western Union.

In December, 1880, the official records showed that Mr. Gould was in control of 10,000 miles of railroad, or more than one-ninth of the entire mileage of the country. In the early part of 1881 be became interested in the elevated railroad system of New York city. A doubt having been cast upon his financial standing he summoned several gentlemen to his private office on March 18, 1882, and spread before them for examination certificates of stock having a face

value of \$55,000,000, all in his own name and offered to produce \$30,000,000 more if desired.

In March, 1887, Mr., Gould purchased a controling interest in the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Co., which has an aggregate mileage of nearly 900 miles, and is a joint owner with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. of the Atlantic & Pacific road.

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Of Mr. Gould's career since he began to operate in Wall street columns might be written, were the story not pretty well known to the public. The speculations in Erie, the "Black Friday" and other episodes are familiar to most New Yorkers, and have been often retold. Suffice it to say that from the time he went into Wall street Gould forged straight abead; there was no going back, and but little stand-ing still. Line after line of railroad feil under the control of this man, whom other financiers called the "Wizard" of Wall street. Thousands upon thousands of miles of railroad were to all intents and purposes his own. With a single move in the stock market he could affect financial matters not only in every city in this country, but in London, Paris and Vienna as well.

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He turned his attention to the telegraph system of the country, and did not rest until he had a monopoly of that, and controled the At-lantic cable as well. Was this enough? Not at all. There were elevated roads in New York representing millions in money. Here was more work to the hand of this remarkable man, and n the end this system, too, passed under his

Mr. Gould married when he was a young Mr. Gould married when he was a young man, and was always domestic in his habits. He loved his family and home more than most men do to-day. Society he cared nothing for, and paid little attention to it. Though he paid for a box in the Metropolitan opera house, he was seen there but rarely. He attended the theater at times, but not with any regularity. He never, so far as known, expressed any great appreciation of high art, of music, the drama, or literature, although he did write a history of Delaware county that is regarded with favor by collectors of rare and curious books.

The financier always had a liking for fine

flowers. He spent a large amount of money on beautiful flowers and rare plants for his hot houses and gardens at Tarrytown, and some very fine specimens of orchids have been devel-oped there. But in the main Mr. Gould lived nore plain than many men whose income is less than \$10,000 a year. He had his hands full of business at all times. But he has never been niggardly. Like most

other business men, he could not be his own almoner. As he said, while his wife was alive, she distributed his money for them and did it with a free hand, as many know. Then Mr. Gould gave, in addition, to those societies organized for the purpose of relieving the needy. Nor was Mr. Gould what some persons call a eligious man. But he was as religious as most of his neighbors. For years he kept a pow in a ocal Episcopal church.

Such are the main points in a character the most remarkable, in some respects, of his time. He was born somewhat sickly, and was never robust, except as to will and brains. Alone and unaided he accumulated a vast fortune, which passes intact to his children. No man was more simple in life or habits. He often said that he could never dissipate even if he wanted to, for he was so constituted physically that he could not use tobacco or take intoxicating liquors. He had been moderate in all things that he ate or drank. Even in his most active days, when he was constantly at his office, he would take but a light breakfast consisting nsinly of eggs and rolls.

Mr. Gould would never raply to a newspaper attack upon himself. Yet he had no particular prejudice against the press, although he some imes said he had long been the most abused man in the country. For that matter he had from time to time had an interest in various

No two estimates agree as to the amount of Mr. Gould's fortune. The most conservative figures place it at about \$60,000,000, while some people in Wall street who think they know omething about his accumulations figure that he must have gotten together fully \$100,000,000. His known holdings of securities are about as follows: Twenty-two millions par value of Western Union Telegraph, which at to-day's par value of Missouri Pacific, which is now worth in the market \$5,500.000. He is supposed to bo'd in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000, prob been larger than this, but he sold the to intill bonds could be issued. Excellent information is that his estate holds about onehad large investments in a number of proper-ties concerning which the general public knows little or nothing. His holdings of Union Pa-cific and Kansas Pacific bonds, which have never been stated, must be large, but it is not believed that he owned of late years much, if

any, Union Pacific stock. From the foregoing figures, which are ap-proximately correct, it is easy to figure up in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. Of late years his fortune has increased rapidly, owing to his enormous income from his holdings of West-ern Union and Manhattan stock, to say nothing of his investments in bonds. His income from these three sources alone can not have fallen under \$1,000,000 a year, and has probably ex-ceeded that amount.

The Funeral Arrangments. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-At the hotels and other places where men congregate the death of Mr. Gould was the one thing talked about last night. At the Windsor, Fifth-Avenue, Holland and other hotels little knots of Wallstreet operators discussed the probable effect of the event on the market. Some pointed to the fact that the market had remained practically unlisturbed so far, while others said: 'Wait a bit, the change may come yet." The general sentiment was, however,

that Mr. Gould had been out of Wall-

street operations so long that his death

would have little effect on the market.

Furthermore his death had been expected for days. Arrangements for the performance of the last rites over the body of the great financier have been completed. The service will be held at the family residence at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, on Monday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Dr. Paxton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, in which Mr. Gould was a worshiper, will conduct the services. He will be assisted by Rev. McCracken and Rev. Roderick Terry. The choir from Dr. Paxton's church will take part in the

services. The interment will be at Woodlawn. The tomb, which had been already prepared, is a copy of the famous Maison barre, at Mines, France, which was built 2,000 years ago and is one of the best preserved and most beautiful specimens of Grecian architecture in existence. Is stands at the top of grassy knoll and commands a view of the surrounding country. It is a picture of beauty. It is entirely of marble. Each Ionic column is a stone in

itself. It cost not less than \$200,000. Absolutely trustworthy information is that Mr. Gould has made a deed of trust which will prevent his holdings of Manhattan railway, Western Union and Missouri Pacific from being disturbed at least for some years to come and it is generally surmised that the trustees are his son George, ex-Judge Dillon and the Mercantile Trust Co.

companies, taking the latter out of the hands of a receiver. He also invested deeply in the stock of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co., and on its consolidation with the Western Union in 1879, he organised the American Union which two years later merged into the Gould. It is a question, however, whether the present head of the famthat Mr. Gould was in control of 10,000 miles of | ily will be able to retain the chief ex-